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Conſtantinople, October 16.

VARIOUS are the Reports that are given out as to the Riſe of the late Fire, which makes it impoſſible to come at any real Certainty. However, the ſtricteſt Orders have been ſince iſſued from the Porte, that the Subjects ſhould not appear in any Part of the City after Eight in the Evening, to preſerve Order, and prevent Vagabonds ſtragling about the Town. Such an immediate Regulation made People conclude that the Miniſtry had Room to ſuſpect that the Fire had ſpread itſelf in that extenſive Manner by Incendiaries, who lie ſculking about for further Miſchief. It is confidently ſaid, that upwards of 11000 Houſes were conſumed, amongſt which were 260 Serraglios and other large Buildings. Derviſh Muſtapha Efendi, who was ſent from this Court to that of Ruſſia, with the Character of Envoy, to notify the Sultan's Acceſſion, is returned, and highly extols the Empreſs and Miniſtry, for the diſtinguiſhing Marks of Favour and Attention to him during his Stay. Aly Paſcha Echim Oglu, who was lately in the high Poſt of Vizir, and exiled to Cyprus, is order'd from thence to Gallipoly, with an Intent, it is aſſured, to confer on him the Paſchalyck of Tricalia, and to join therewith that of Janina. The Janizar Aga was Yeſterday depoſed and exiled. He is ſucceeded by the Coul Cheaiazy or Lieutenant General of that Body.

Rome, Oct. 25. The Magiſtrate of Health, on Notice that the Plague makes great Havock in Albani, has ſent circular Orders to all the Ports of the Eccleſiaſtical State to ſubject all Veſſels from the Levant to 14 Days Quarantine. A few Days ago the Pope's Frigate, St. Paul, ſailed from Civita Vecchia on a Cruize againſt the Barbary Pirates. On the 18th Inſtant Cardinal Portocarrero had an Audience of the Pope, to acquaint him, that the King of Spain had nominated M. Garzia Eneros, late Vicar General and Inquiſitor of Murcia, to ſucceed M. Figueroe in the Charge of Auditor di Ruota for the Spaniſh Nation in this City. The ſame Day the Venetian Ambaſſador had likewiſe an Audience of the Pope, to communicate to him the Commiſſions he was charged with from his Senate, relating to the Diſagreements between that Government and the See of Rome. On the 20th the Elector of Cologn returned to this City from Albano, and the next Day had a long private Audience of the Pope, in which he took his Leave. On his Return to his Lodging, he was preſented by the Pope with a Corpſe of a Saint, two large Baſons of Agnus Dei, and two fine Pictures of Tapeſtry, repreſenting St. Peter and St. Paul. And, on the 23d, his Electoral Highneſs, attended by his Retinue, ſet out on his Return to Cologne.

Florence, Nov. 1. A few Days ago a Company of Soldiers, formed out of the Battalions of the firſt and ſecond Tuſcan Regiments in Garriſon here, began their March to Monte Santa Maria, a Fief of Marquis del Monte, to relieve the Company which has been kept there ever ſince the Inſults which were committed at Cortona by one of that Family. Laſt Week, at the Requeſt of the Court of Naples, circular Orders were, by the Regency, directed to the Governors and Commiſſaries of the reſpective Towns of Tuſcany, to arreſt a Spaniard, who was the firſt Clerk of the King of Naples's Treaſury, who had made his Eſcape from Naples with the Sum of about Sixty Thouſand Ducats.

Dreſden, Nov. 9. On Sunday the 2d Inſtant, Count Holtzendorff, Privy Councillor, Knight of the Poliſh Order, and Preſident of the Conſiſtory, was ſeized with an Apoplectick Fit, and died on the 6th Inſtant, aged near Eighty. He is to be ſucceeded by the Vice Preſident M. Glaubig. The Arrival of the French Ambaſſador, M. Broglio, is daily expected at St. Hubertſburgh on his Return from Paris.

St. James's, November 20.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Eſq; to be one of His Principal Secretaries of State, the Oath of Secretary of State was this Day adminiſtred to him in Council.

Whitehall, November 22.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, the Right Hon. Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Dupplin, and Robert Nugent, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. the Office of Chancellor of His Majeſty's Exchequer; and alſo to grant unto the ſaid Sir George Lyttelton, the Office of Under Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer, in the room of the Right Hon. Henry Legge, Eſq;.

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The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. William Viſcount Barrington to be Secretary at War to all His Majeſty's Forces raiſed or to be raiſed in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Dominion of Wales, in the room of the Right Hon. Henry Fox, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Robinſon, Knight of the Bath, the Office of Keeper, and the Cuſtody of His Majeſty's Great Wardrobe, in the room of the Right Hon. William Viſcount Barrington.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Dunbar, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the City and Garriſon of Gibraltar.

Whitehall, November 22.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Fowke, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Major General Braddock, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Fitzwilliam, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Second or Queen's Royal Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Lieutenant General Fowke.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint O Brian Dilkes, Eſq; to be a Major General of His Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Campbell, Eſq; to be Aid de Camp to His Majeſty, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Elliſon, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Forty-fourth Regiment of Foot, whereof Sir Peter Halkett, Bart. deceaſed, was late Colonel.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Daniel Webb, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Forty-eighth Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Colonel Thomas Dunbar.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Philip Sherard, Eſq; to be a Captain in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highneſs William Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Nevill Tatton, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot. And,

Joſeph Otway, Eſq; to be a Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Johnſton, Gent. to be a Lieutetenant in the Second, or Royal Regiment of North Britiſh Dragoons, commanded by John Campbell, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Henry Wickham, Eſq; to be a Lieutenant in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highneſs William Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot; and

—— Farnaby, Gent. } to be Enſigns in the
—— Cornwallis, Gent. } ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Robinſon, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Twelfth Regiment of Foot, commanded by Henry Skelton, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces,

John Salt, Eſq; Major,
—— Turner, Eſq; Captain,
George Cockburne, Eſq; Captain Lieutenant,
Lawrence Reynolds, Gent. Lieutenant, and,
John Grant, Gent. Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Richard Montgomery, Eſq; to be a Captain in the Fifteenth Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel John Jorden,

Benjamin Bromhead, Eſq; Captain Lieutenant, and,

Peter Cartwright, Gent. Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Hargrave, Eſq; to be a Captain in the Thirty-firſt Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Henry Holmes.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Hale, Eſq; to be Major to the Forty Seventh Regiment of Foot, commanded by Peregrine Laſcelles, Eſq; Major General of His Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint —— Reynolds, Eſq; to be a Captain in the Third Regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by Sir Charles Howard, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint —— Dalrymple, Eſq; to be Captain in the Ninth Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Joſeph Yorke.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint

James Hamilton, and James Graham, Eſqrs. } Captains,
William Walſh, and Hugh Lloyd, Gents. } Lieutenants,
—— Murdock,
—— Douglas,
Peter M'Laughlin, } Gents. Enſigns,

to two Independent Companies of Invalids to be forthwith formed.

Admiralty-Office, November 20, 1755.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, that a Brigantine called the Ladana Charlotte, of Stockholm, whereof Sebaſtian Badendyck, was Maſter, Burthen One Hundred and Twenty Tons, laden with Two Hundred Barrels of Apples and Pears, Ten Barrels of Gun Flints, Thirty Crates of Glaſs, One Hogſhead of French Claret, Seven or Eight Hampers of French Wine, ſeveral Bails of Linen, ſome Boxes of Sweetmeats, a great Quantity of Caſt Iron Kettles,

Kettles, and about Forty Tons of Tarris-ſtone and Mortar, was, on the 16th Inſtant, drove on Shore about Half a Mile to the Weſtward of the Port of Haſtings, by Streſs of Weather, where ſhe now lies.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, November 21, 1755.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, that the William and Mary Bilander, of Limington in Hampſhire, John Skull, Maſter, Burthen 140 Tons, laden with Wheat, and bound from London to Liverpoole, on the 4th Inſtant ran upon the Ledge near Preſtholm Iſland, where ſhe ſtruck, and then run for Conway Harbour, and on the 5th ſtruck upon the Sands on that Bar, and was loſt, with all her ſaid Cargo; and the Crew with great Difficulty ſaved their Lives.

J. Clevland.

Whitehall, November 15, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Friday the 17th of October laſt, about One o'Clock in the Morning, William Collet, (then Keeper of the Turnpike Gate at Buſcot, near St. John's Bridge in the County of Berks,) was ſhot dead by a Perſon unknown, ſuppoſed to be a Highwayman, or other Horſeman, who came to rob him, (a Piſtol-Ball having been found lying on the Ground by him, which had gone in at the upper Part of his Breaſt, and come out at the lower Part of his Back;) His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon who committed the Act of Murder abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any Accomplice he might have therein, who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery of him, that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and likewiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of the ſaid Murderer.

HOLDERNESSE.

Admiralty Office, Nov. 15. 1755.

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are abſent with Leave, from my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordſhips Directions, that they return to England, within ſix Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Clevland.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

London Aſſurance Houſe, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That the annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Houſe in Birchin Lane, on Wedneſday the 17th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Nov. 21, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 2d of December next, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 29th of January 1755 excluſive, and the 14th of February following inclusive, and which became due between the 29th of April 1755 excluſive, and the 14th of May following inclusive, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 2d of December, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.

East India Houſe, Nov. 12, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of this Inſtant November, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of reducing the Dividend, payable on the Capital Stock of the Company, from and after Chriſtmas next, Old Stile, it being required by the 29th By-Law that no Alteration ſhall be made therein, without firſt giving ſix Months publick Notice thereof.

East India Houſe, 19th November, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 18th Day of ſaid December at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 15th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th Day of February following.

East India Houſe, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books for the Eaſt India Annuities at 3 ½ per Cent. will be ſhut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at 3 per Cent. on Tueſday the 16th of December, in order to aſcertain the reſpective Sums ſtanding in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the 23d of His preſent Majeſty, which directs that the Intereſt of the Annuities at 3 ½ per Cent. per Annum ſhould determine and ceaſe at Chriſtmas 1755, and from that Time ſhould commence at 3 per Cent. per Ann. the Tranſfer Books for which will be opened on the 15th of January next.

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 s. 6 d. per Cent. on the 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between 3 per Cent. and 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Chriſtmas next Old Stile) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 29th of January next.

N. B. The Tranſfer Days for the Stock will be on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday.

Weſtminſter Bridge Office, 18 Nov. 1755.

This is to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Commiſſioners of Weſtminſter Bridge, and for Maintaining, Preſerving, and Supporting the ſame, &c. will be held at the ſaid Commiſſioners Office in Abingdon Street Weſtminſter, on Tueſday the 2d Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing new Commiſſioners in the rooms of two former Commiſſioners lately deceaſed.

Sam. Seddon, *Clerk.*